

Please do not overturn New Jersey's "Do Not Call Law". People need to have some control over who can call there homes since it is a disruption to their lives. Telemarketers often call between 5 and 9PM which is when many people, who work shifts, are sleeping. Turning the phone off is often not an option. In my case, I have an elderly mother who must be able to reach me in an emergency. My husband needs to be able to reach me if he gets stuck on the road. Another important reason to support the "Do Not Call Law" is that people can get hurt trying to get to the phone in a hurry, thinking it is a family emergency and finding out it is just a newspaper pushing for subscribers. Do you have any idea how difficult it is for many seniors and handicapped people to get to the phone? As a person with a mobility problem, I can tell you that I have a great deal of pain and difficulty getting to the phone within a reasonable number of rings (4-5). Imagine how I feel when I finally make it and find out that it is an unwelcome intrusion by some company that I have already told to never call me again. People need protection from the abusive and intrusive behavior of these salespeople. Businesses advertise in newspapers, magazines, on radio, and on television. If people are intersted, they will call. If not, they won't. It's that simple. To allow these businesses to intrude into people's homes is unnecessary and unwelcome. Please support the rights of the people when voting on this issue. Thank you.